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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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1A	-	envelope containing 1A1 - 1A12	1	1	
1A1	5/7/50	1 envelope containing 1 photo	2	2	
1A2	6/8/50	1 envelope containing: 1 Harry Gold Statement	3	3	
1A2	6/4/50	copy of above Harry Gold Statement	2	2	2
<i>See [scribbles]</i>					
1A3	6/5/50	Harry Gold Statement	2	2	
1A3	6/5/50	copy of above Harry Gold Statement	2	2	2
1A4	6/9/50	1 envelope containing: 3 photos	3	3	
1A5	6/13/50	1 envelope containing: 3 photos	2	2	
1A6	6/3/50	1 envelope containing: Harry Gold Statement	3	3	
1A7	6/20/50	1 envelope containing: 4 photos + 1 negative	3	3	negative of photo not copied
1A8 - 1A10	6/28/50	1 envelope containing: 4 photos - 1A8, 2 photos - 1A9 and 2 photos - 1A10	3	3	
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1A9	6/28/50	2 photos	7	1	
1A10	6/28/50	2 photos	1	1	
1A11	6/18/50	1 envelope containing: 5 Photos	4	4	
1A12	7/12/50	1 envelope containing: Jacob Fass statement	6	6	
1B	7/14/50	Bulky Exhibit Form	1	1	
1B1	7/21/50	Bulky Exhibit Form	1	1	
1B2	2/1/51	Bulky Exhibit Form	1	1	
1	6/5/50	PH TT to HQ, NY + NK	4	—	see HQ file 65-59181
1	6/5/50	copy of above TT	4	—	see HQ file 65-59181
2	6/2/50	PH TT to HQ, NY, NK, BA	3	—	see HQ file 65-59181
2	6/2/50	copy of above TT	3	—	see HQ file 65-59181
3	6/2/50	PH TT to HQ, NK, NY	2	—	see HQ file 65-59181

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3	6/2/50	Copy of above TT	2	-	See HQ file 65-59181
4	-	NK TT to HQ, NY, PH, BA	3	-	see HQ file 65-59181
4	-	copy of above TT	3	-	see HQ file 65-59181
5	6/2/50	NK let to HQ	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
6	6/3/50	PH let to HQ	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
6A	6/3/50	PH TT to HQ, NY	1	-	see HQ file 65-57449
7	6/3/50	PH TT to HQ, NK, NY, BA,	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
7	6/3/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
8	6/3/50	PH TT to HQ, NY, NK	4	-	see HQ file 65-59181
8	6/3/50	copy of above TT	4	-	see HQ file 65-59181
9	6/3/50	PH TT to HQ, NY, NK	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
9	6/3/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181

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10	6/3/50	PH TT to HQ, NY, NK, BA	6	-	see HQ file 65-59181
10	6/3/50	copy of above TT	6	-	see HQ file 65-59181
11	6/4/50	copy of TT NK TT to HQ, NY, PH	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
12	6/4/50	PH TT to HQ, NY, NK	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
12	6/4/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
13	6/4/50	BA TT to HQ, PH, NK, NY	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
13	6/4/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
14	6/4/50	PH TT to HQ, NY, NK	2	-	see HQ file 65-59181
14	6/4/50	copy of above TT	2	-	see HQ file 65-59181
15	6/4/50	NK TT to HQ, NY, PH	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
15	6/4/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
16	6/4/50	Memo	1	1	

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17	6/5/50	NK TT to HQ, NY, PH	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
17	6/5/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
18	6/5/50	PH TT to HQ, NK, NY	3	-	see HQ file 65-59181
18	6/5/50	copy of above TT	3	-	see HQ file 65-59181
19	6/6/50	NK TT to HQ, NY, PH	7	-	see HQ file 65-59181
19	6/6/50	copy of above TT	7	-	see HQ file 65-59181
20	6/5/50	BA TT to HQ, NY, PH	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
20	6/5/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
21	6/5/50	PH TT to HQ, NY, NK	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181-27 291 19-51-78
21	6/5/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181-27 Same as above 291 19-51-78
22	6/5/50	PH let to HQ	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
22	6/5/50	copy of above let	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181

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23	6/5/50	PH let to HQ	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
24	6/6/50	PH TT to HQ, NY, NK	2	-	see HQ file 65-59181
24	6/6/50	copy of above TT	2	-	see HQ file 65-59181
25	6/6/50	NK T-T to HQ, NY, PH	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
25	6/6/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
26	—	CAPT: Harry Gold HQ TT to NY, PH	1	-	see HQ file 65-57449
27	6/6/50	PH TT to HQ, NY	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
27	6/6/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
28	6/6/50	Typed NY TT to HQ, PH	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181-9 ^{291/9-31-78}
28	6/6/50	Transmitted copy of TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181-9 ^{same as above} ^{291/9-31-78}
29	6/6/50	BA let to HQ	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
30	6/7/50	PH TT to HQ, NK, NY	2	-	see HQ file 65-59181
30	6/7/50	copy of above TT	2	-	see HQ file 65-59181

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31	6/7/50	NH TT to HQ, NY, NK, PH	1	—	see HQ file 65-59181
31	6/7/50	copy of above TT	1	—	see HQ file 65-59181
32	6/7/50	NK TT to HQ, NY, PH	2	—	see HQ file 65-59181
32	6/7/50	copy of above TT	2	—	see HQ file 65-59181
33	6/5/50	PH let to NY	1	1	
33	6/5/50	copy of above let	1	1	
34	6/7/50	NY let to PH	1	1	
35	6/7/50	BA let to HQ	1	—	see HQ file 65-59181
36	6/7/50	PH let to HQ	1	—	see HQ file 65-59181
37	6/8/50	Typed NY TT to HQ, PH, NK	1	—	see HQ file 65-59181
37	6/8/50	TRANSMITTAL copy of above TT	1	—	see HQ file 65-59181
38	6/8/50	NK TT to HQ, NY, PH	2	—	see HQ file 65-59181

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38	6/8/50	copy of above TT	2	—	see HQ file 65-59181
39	6/8/50	PH TT to HQ, NY, NK	2	—	see HQ file 65-59181
39	6/8/50	copy of above TT	2	—	see HQ file 65-59181
40	6/8/50	NK let to HQ	1	—	see HQ file 65-59181
41	6/9/50	PH TT to HQ, NY	5	—	see HQ file 65-59181
41	6/9/50	copy of above TT	5	—	see HQ file 65-59181
42	6/9/50	PH TT to HQ, NY	2	—	see HQ file 65-59181
42	6/9/50	copy of above TT	2	—	see HQ file 65-59181
43	6/9/50	Typed NY TT to HQ, PH	2	—	see HQ file 65-59181
43	6/9/50	TRANSMITTAL copy of above TT	2	—	see HQ file 65-59181
44	6/9/50	memo	1	1	
44	6/9/50	copy of above memo	1	1	

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45	6/9/50	Memo	1	-	referred
45	6/9/50	copy of above Memo	1	-	referred
46	6/10/50	PH TT to HQ, NY, NK	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
46	6/10/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
47	6/11/50	NK TT to HQ, NY, PH	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
47	6/11/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
48	6/11/50	NK TT to HQ, NY, PH	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
48	6/11/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
49	6/12/50	PH TT to HQ, NY, NK	2	-	see HQ file 65-59181
49	6/12/50	copy of above TT	2	-	see HQ file 65-59181
50	6/12/50	NK TT to HQ, NY, PH	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
50	6/12/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181

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51	6/12/50	NK Report to HQ	32	—	see HQ file 65-59181
51	6/10/50	copy of above Report	32	—	see HQ file 65-59181
52	6/13/50	PH TT to NK, NY	3	—	see HQ file 65-59181
52	6/13/50	copy of above TT	3	—	see HQ file 65-59181
53	6/13/50	PH TT to HQ, NY, NK	2	—	see HQ file 65-59181
53	6/13/50	copy of above TT	2	—	see HQ file 65-59181
54	6/13/50	NK TT to HQ PH, NY	1	—	see HQ file 65-59181
54	6/13/50	copy of above TT	1	—	see HQ file 65-59181
55	6/13/50	NK let to HQ	1	—	see HQ file 65-59181
55a	6/13/50	PH let to HQ	1	—	see HQ file 65-59181
56	6/14/50	PH TT to HQ, NY	1	—	see HQ file 65-59181
56	6/14/50	copy of above TT	1	—	see HQ file 65-59181

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57	6/14/50	PH TT to HQ, NK, NY	3	-	see HQ file 65-59181
57	6/14/50	copy of above TT	3	-	see HQ file 65-59181
58	6/14/50	NK TT to HQ, NY, PH	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
58	6/14/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
58b	6/15/50	SAC NY let to Postmaster Capt: Abraham Beethman	1	1	591/9-20-78
58a	6/15/50	NY TT to HQ, AL, PH	1	-	See HQ file 100-365040-92
59	6/15/50	NK TT to HQ, NY, PH	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
59	6/15/50	copy of above TT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59181
59a	6/15/50	Typed NY TT to HQ, NK, PH	2	-	see HQ file 65-59181
59a	6/15/50	Transmittal copy of above TT	2	-	see HQ file 65-59181
60	6/15/50	PH TT to HQ, NY, NK	5	-	see HQ file 65-59181
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See also Nos.

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1. One photograph of THOMAS L. BLACK. Recd. 5-7-51. Subm. by SA W.A. Flynn. See 100-80005 serial 2451.
2. 2 copies each of two signal statements dtd. June 4, 1950 & June 6, 1950 from Harry Gold.
3. 3 copies of a photograph of the Subj., THOMAS L. BLACK. See ser. 40.
3. full face photos of Jacob Israel Pass. See ser. 65.
- Copy of signed statement by Harry Gold. See ser. 6.
- 4 copies and 1 neg. of 1929 Psi State College yearbook of Thos. L. Black. See ser. 214.
- 4 photos of Dr. Karl F. Steinh taken 1935. See ser. 138.
- 2 photos of Anita Baron Immeroven. See ser. 138.
- 2 photos of Roland Kapp. See ser. 138.
- 5 photos of William U. Staples.
- 1 copy of signed statement by Jacob Pass. See ser. 175.

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(Address of Contributor)

By *W.A. Flynn*
(Name of Special Agent)

To be Returned ... { } Yes
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Description:

One photograph of Thomas L. Black

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Date Received 6/8/50

From Serial 36
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By F. W. Zangle
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description: 2 copies each of two signed statements dated June 4, 1950 + June 5, 1950 Taken from Harry Gold concerning T. Honford Black.

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"June 4, 1950
Philadelphia, Penna.

"I, HARRY GOLD, make the following voluntary statement to T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., and RICHARD E. BRENNAN, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of The Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice. No threats or promises have been made to me, and I have been advised that any statement I make may be used against me in a Court of Law, and that I do not have to make any statement at all. I have been advised that I have the right to counsel.

"In addition to statement which I gave on June 2, 1950, concerning THOMAS L. BLACK, I wish to make the following additions thereto.

"Sometime in early 1942, the Soviet Union was interested in getting information on penicillin, I believe, and BLACK was attempting to get this information for the Soviet Union. It is my impression that from talks I had with BLACK that during the early 1940's BLACK, in general, was engaged in obtaining information on biologicals for the Soviet Union. In this connection, BLACK took trips to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; New Castle, Delaware; and Chicago, Illinois. He turned over the information he received on these trips to representatives of the Soviet Union, in New York City.

"On occasions it was necessary for me to borrow money in order to finance my espionage activities. On occasions I would borrow this money from BLACK, since he would not ask any questions as to why I needed it. BLACK knew that I was engaged in Soviet espionage. I told BLACK in 1945 that I had been to the southwestern part of the United States in connection with my activities on behalf of the Soviet Union, and told him that I was having trouble getting time off to make my second trip to the Southwest. BLACK knew that this was an important assignment that I was on, but he knew no details whatever.

"As I recall, it was on a Friday in February of this year that KLAUS FUCHS' name appeared in the papers, and the news of his arrest in England. On the following Monday, I met TOM BLACK, and we went for a walk. During this walk I told BLACK that I was

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"Also, at the time that I told BLACK about my connection with KLAUS FUCHS, he was horror-stricken, but he did not express any concern at being himself implicated or involved because of his known friendship for me; his principal concern seemed to be for my welfare.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and two additional pages and am signing each page as all the information contained therein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ "HARRY GOLD
Philadelphia, Penna.
June 4, 1950."

Witnessed:

T. SCOTT MILLER, JR.
Special Agent - F.B.I. Justice
Phila., Penna., June 4, 1950.

RICHARD W. BRENNAN
Special Agent, F.B.I., Justice
Philadelphia, Penna.
June 4, 1950.

"June 4, 1950
Philadelphia, Penna.

"I, HARRY GOLD, make the following voluntary statement to E. SCOTT MILLER, JR., and RICHARD A. RICHMAN, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. No threats or promises have been made to me, and I have been advised that any statement I make may be used against me in a Court of Law, and that I do not have to make any statement at all. I have been advised that I have the right to counsel.

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"June 5, 1950
Philadelphia, Pa.

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"This is a supplement to the statement I gave the F.B.I. on June 4, 1950, relative to THOMAS L. BLACK.

"In February of 1950, I saw BLACK shortly after the newspapers carried the story of the arrest of KLAUS FUCHS in England. The story broke on a Friday and I believe that I saw BLACK on the following Monday in Philadelphia. BLACK had read the FUCHS' story. I told him that I was the individual to whom KLAUS FUCHS gave the information on atomic energy here in the U.S. and that I had passed the information to my Soviet contact.

"I also told him that I had visited FUCHS' sister who lived here in Cambridge, Mass., and that the F.B.I. would surely locate her and that she could probably identify me. To this, BLACK said that if I was picked up or questioned, I should deny everything because it would be my word against that of another person. I don't think that I told him the name of FUCHS' sister.

"The reason BLACK was so horror-stricken when I told him of my association with FUCHS was because BLACK knew of my obtaining information for the Soviet Union and of my past activity for the Soviets. He also realized the gravity of the situation, because of the type of information I had transmitted to the Soviet Union.

"I also told BLACK that FUCHS knew me very well and could positively identify me. He even discussed the possibility that FUCHS might be brought over to the U.S. to stand trial and would point me out in a Court of Law. Here again BLACK told me that while that would be very bad, still it was essentially only FUCHS' word against mine.

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"My principal concern was for my family and I told BLACK were I apprehended, would he try to see them and cheer them up. Since I knew that I had completely concealed my espionage activities from my family, I knew that my arrest would be a terrific blow to them. Also, at the time that BLACK and I spoke, I was emotionally very overwrought, and was not thinking very clearly.

"In addition we speculated in great detail (I did most of the speculating) on the matter of who (or how) FUCHS might have been exposed. We came to no satisfactory conclusion whatever and BLACK thought it wiser not to continue to think about this phase of the matter.

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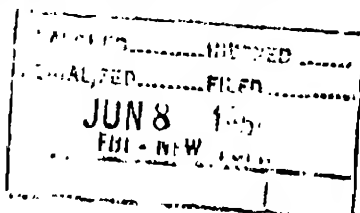
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"In February of 1950, I saw BLACK shortly after the newspapers carried the story of the arrest of KLAUS FUCHS in England. The story broke on a Friday and I believe that I saw BLACK on the following Monday in Philadelphia. BLACK had read the FUCHS' story. I told him that I was the individual to whom KLAUS FUCHS gave the information on atomic energy here in the U.S. and that I had passed the information to my Soviet contact.

"I also told him that I had visited FUCHS' sister who lived here in Cambridge, Mass., and that the F.B.I. would surely locate her and that she could probably identify me. To this, BLACK said that if I was picked up or questioned, I should deny everything because it would be my word against that of another person. I don't think that I told him the name of FUCHS' sister.

"The reason BLACK was so horror-stricken when I told him of my association with FUCHS was because BLACK knew of my obtaining information for the Soviet Union and of my past activity for the Soviets. He also realized the gravity of the situation, because of the type of information I had transmitted to the Soviet Union.

"I also told BLACK that FUCHS knew me very well and could positively identify me. He even discussed the possibility that FUCHS might be brought over to the U.S. to stand trial and would point me out in a Court of Law. Here again BLACK told me that while that would be very bad, still it was essentially only FUCHS' word against mine.



"My principal concern was for my family and I told BLACK were I apprehended, would he try to see them and cheer them up. Since I knew that I had completely concealed my espionage activities from my family, I knew that my arrest would be a terrific blow to them. Also, at the time that BLACK and I spoke, I was emotionally very overwrought, and was not thinking very clearly.

"In addition we speculated in great detail (I did most of the speculating) on the matter of who (or how) FUCHS might have been exposed. We came to no satisfactory conclusion whatever and BLACK thought it wiser not to continue to think about this phase of the matter.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and two other pages, and am signing each page as all the information contained therein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ "HARRY GOLD
Philadelphia, Penna.
June 5, 1950."

Witnessed:

T. SCOTT MILLER, JR.
F.B.I. Justice
6-5-50, Phila., Pa.

RICHARD W. BREEMAN
Special Agent, F.B.I. Justice
June 5, 1950, Philadelphia, Pa.

Date Received 6/9/50

From See Serial 40
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By J. W. Zangle
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description:

3 copies of a photograph of the subject, Thomas
L. Belach, taken in approximately 1940.

File No. 65-15338-4-3

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Date Received 6/13/50

From Keweenaw - p. ser. 55
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By F. W. Jangle
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yr ()
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Description: 3 full face photos of Jacob Lunsel Foss.

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Date Received 6.3.50

From Philip Reese
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By F. H. Zangle
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No ()

Description:

File No. 65-15338-125

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copy of signed statement
dated by Harry Gold, re conf

Philadelphia, Penn.
June 2, 1950

I, Harry Gold, hereby make the following voluntary statement to T. Scott Miller, Jr. and Richard E. Brennan, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. No threats or promises have been made me and I realize that I do not have to make any statement at all, and any statement I do make can be used against me in a court of law. I realize that I have a right to counsel.

In about Feb., 1933 I was given a position with the Holbrook Manufacturing Company in Jersey City, N.J. I took the job of Thomas L. Black who had resigned to accept another position.

Shortly thereafter I attended a Communist Party meeting in Jersey City, N.J. at Black's request, and with Black. Black attempted to get me to join the Communist Party; this attempt was in a very tentative fashion.

In the Spring or Summer of 1935, Black was employed as a chemist by the National Oil Products Co., Harrison, N.J. At that time I was employed by the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, Phila., Penn., and had continued my association with Black out of gratitude for his getting me a job during the depression. At this time Black asked me if I could get information from the Pennsylvania Sugar Company relative to processes. Black said that the Russians would be interested in getting the information. Black explained to me that he was in contact with a Russian who was with Amtorg, I believe, and that he (Black) had been giving this Russian chemical processes of the National Oil Products Co., his employer.

Black explained to me that I would have a chance in this way to help the Soviet Union along the road to industrialization. From the first time Black mentioned this, until the latter part of 1935, we had several discussions about supplying the Russians with information. We discussed how we could get material blue printed and photostated.

In the latter part of 1935 I went to New York City with Black, where he introduced me to a man by the name of Paul Smith, who was either a Russian or a Dane. We met in the vicinity of Penn. Station and shortly thereafter Black left Paul and me. Paul and I walked down 7th Ave during which time Paul told me that the Soviet Union was interested in solvents and particularly in a process involving the manufacture of absolute ethyl alcohol on which Dr. Gustav Reich, the chief chemist at Pennsylvania Sugar Company, was working. Paul set the time and place for our next meeting which was about 3 weeks later.

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The above contact with Paul was to begin my working for the Soviets. During my association with Paul which lasted until the early part of 1937, I furnished him with information on chemical processes, principally those used by the Franco-American Chemical Works, a subsidiary of Pennsylvania Sugar Co.

At this initial contact, Paul told me that I was never to see Black except on his (Paul's) instructions. However, throughout the years I did see Black on infrequent occasions in violation of these instructions. During one of these times Black described his Russian contact to me and I am sure that it was my Russian contact who I knew only by the name of Sam, and with whom I was associated from about 1941 to 1944 with a lapse of about 7 months from the Spring to the Fall of 1941.

On several occasions Black told me that he had lost contact with the Russians and wanted to know if I knew how he could get in touch with them. I was never able to tell him how he could do it.

During the period of 1937 to the fall of 1938 Black let drop the information that he was engaged in trying to hunt out Trotsky's principal contacts in this country; this was on behalf of the Russians.

As far as I know from what Black very infrequently may have told me, his last contact with the Russians was sometime in 1944.

The last time that I saw Black was about six weeks ago.

I have read the above statement consisting of this and three additional pages and am signing each page inasmuch as all of the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witnessed:
Richard E. Brennan
Special Agent, F.B.I., Justice
Philadelphia, Pa., June 2, 1950

/s/ Harry Gold
Philadelphia, Penna.
June 2, 1950.

T. Scott Miller, Jr.
Special Agent F.B.I. Justice
Phila., Penn, June 2, 1950.

Date Received 6/20/50

From Phila office
(Name of contributor)

Phila
(Address of contributor)

By F.W. Jangle
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes
No (X)

Description:

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4 Copies and one negative of 1921 Pa. State
College yearbook photo of Thos. L. Black.





UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Date Received 6/28/50
From Herald - press 138
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By J. W. Hanger
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
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Date Received 2/18/50
From Bureau
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(Address of contributor)
By Cordas
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
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WILLIAM W. STAPLER



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Date Received 7/19/50

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(Address of contributor)

By Coholan
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
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Description: 1 copy of signed statement dated 7/12/50 by
Jack D. Foss.

File No. 65-15338-14

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Paterson, New Jersey
July 17, 1950

I, Jacob I. Fass, make the following voluntary statement to John R. Lyons and Louis G. Turner, who have identified themselves to me as special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. No threats or promises have been made to me for this statement and I know it can be used in a court of law. I have been advised of my right to counsel.

I reside at 367 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and my place of business is at the Spruce Chemical Company, 177 East Railway Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey.

I made the acquaintance of Thomas L. Black when we were both employed at the National Oil Products Co. in Harrison, N.J. in 1938. I became better acquainted with him in about 1940-41, and between then and 1944 he confided in me that he had once been engaged in collecting technical information for the Soviet Union. This conversation concerning his activities took place in his apartment at 17 Oxford St., Newark, N.J. My impression was that he confided in me for two reasons. First of all, he felt the need to confide his secret to some one, and he considered me a very close friend. Then, in the course of telling me his story he revealed to me that he was in deathly fear that the OGPU would eventually try to liquidate him, and he asked me, if anything should ever happen to him, to inform an editor of Time Magazine. He pointed to the name in a copy of the magazine, and I did not remember it very clearly, except that the first name was unusual. When the Hiss case broke I realized that Whittaker Chambers was probably the man Black had referred to. He was quite dramatic about these revelations, and told us that he was the only man in the United States to have been awarded the Order of Lenin, though the medal was not delivered to him. It was a fantastic story, and he seemed to think that he had been important, while I felt that his estimate of his role was exaggerated.

As I understood it, his work consisted of gathering technical information from chemists and engineers employed in various commercial companies. Some of it he paid for, others furnished the information free, I suppose. In the course of the conversations we had on this subject I recall only the following incidents being mentioned. In the course of research on penicillin, we came across the name of E. W. Flosdorf, and Tom told me that he knew him: that he had purchased a drying process from him

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on behalf of the Soviet Government. He mentioned a communist sympathizer at Calco, and I concluded myself that that person might have been another one of his contacts. He told me vaguely about the apparatus involved. I gathered that Chambers was one of his contacts, perhaps his superior. He said that there was a man on the top floor of the C.P. headquarters in N.Y. who directed the Soviet espionage in the U.S. His name was Brown or some such common name, and though the actual personage changed from time to time, the name remained the same. He also said that all Amtorg and other Soviet officials were engaged in espionage. Whether he knew this from personal contact with all of them or by extrapolation, and information gathered through subsequent contacts in the Trotskyite movement, I cannot say.

He had told me previously that he had left the C.P. in 1933 when they had failed to prevent the rise of Hitler. When he decided to cease his activities for the Soviet Union he realized what the consequences might be. In fact, he told me that when he refused to continue about 2 agents tried to forcibly remove him from the country, and drove him to the Canadian border, in Michigan, if I remember correctly. He escaped by telling them that they could not get away with it: that he would tell the border guards that he was being forcibly taken, and to his surprise the agents could not think of a stratagem to stop him from doing this and so released him. Thereafter he had lived in constant fear of his life. Now, as this had all transpired a considerable time ago, I was inclined to minimize his experience, and told him that at this late date it was unreasonable for him to continue fearing the OGPU. He quoted to me the fates of other deserters from the Soviet camp, as Krivitsky, and others, who died under mysterious circumstances. I told him that he had not been bothered since, and that he was probably too unimportant for them to worry about now, especially since they were now better recognized, and had to be more careful. It was my view that he had been less important than he had thought, and that if, with his known Trotskyite background since then, he had not been molested, he was probably past danger. Nevertheless, he continued to worry. One day, when I was at his apartment, he got a phone call from some party, and when he hung up he said that it was some one he had known in the past, and that he feared that this person was a representative of the OGPU who wanted to see him again. My impression was that it was a person whom he had known as a communist, though he was not certain that this man was actually involved in espionage activity. I told him to forget about the call, and as far as I know there was no further development along this line.

At the time I met Tom Black he was a member of the Socialist Workers Party, and had been, as I understood it, since 1933. He remained a member until at least some time before he moved to Philadelphia. To the best of my knowledge, in all of his time in Philadelphia he was no longer active politically, but was a disillusioned former radical. In many conversations between us he explained to me why he had quit the C.P. and what was wrong with their policies. He left in 1933 because he felt

that they should have been able to prevent the rise of the Nazis, considering their great strength in Germany at the time. His feelings were that the mission of the C.P. was to sabotage any real growth of communism or socialism. The views he expressed to me were those that any socialist or Trotskyite might have given regarding the role of the C.P. : their use of labor unions, front organizations and other groups merely as instruments of Soviet policy, and not for any sincere purposes of improving the lot of the workers or people. While working at his apartment I came across some Kodachrome slides of Trotsky, and he revealed to me that they were pictures that he had taken when he had visited Mexico. I gathered that they were shown at meetings of the S.W.P., and that Tom was an important member of the group, if for no other reason than that there were so few of them. He told me of his trip to Mexico - by plane, I believe - and his visit with Trotsky. One night, in the presence of Charles Freefield, he showed me the pictures of Trotsky with a slide projector, along with other pictures. Most of them showed Trotsky tending his pet rabbits. On one occasion he took me on an outing of the SWP to Lake Hopatcong. It was a small group, and every one seemed to know Tom very well. He was called Tom. For all I knew most of the others were using aliases. Among the group was Betty Morrow, the wife of Felix, who was in jail at the time as a result of the Minneapolis trial. After the swimming there was a brief seminar, at which a man named George (I forget his full name) gave a talk which was on theoretical economics. There was almost no discussion. It was obvious that Tom was on good terms with all of the members present.

On one occasion Tom gave me a book, written by one of the S.W.P. leaders, giving a history of the Spanish Civil War. He said it would explain how the communists sabotaged the loyalists. The details of this were too complicated for me to follow. It was clear to me, though, that he was a thoroughly sincere Trotskyite, and a severe opponent of the Communists. He always maintained that he was a communist with a small "c".

I knew that Harry Gold was a good friend of Tom's. On about 3 occasions I met Gold, and he seemed an affable fellow, who talked almost exclusively of chemistry. As far as I knew; and as far as Tom knew, Gold had no political interests whatsoever.

When the news of Harry Gold's arrest was published Tom told me how shocked he was. He could not understand it, for he had known Gold as a gentle fellow, and a loyal friend. He could not conceive of this man whom he had known as being guilty of the acts with which he was charged. Because he had known him so well, the shock was very deep.

Several weeks after Gold's arrest, and after the F.B.I. had revealed in an interview that they knew about this, Tom told me that he had been told by Gold a few weeks before his arrest that Gold was the man being sought as the contact of Klaus Fuchs. (The time had been one night when he had gone to pick up a radio at the apartment of my cousin. He was home early, and so could not have spoken to Gold for more than a few minutes.) All I could say to him was "Now you tell me." It was too late to do anything now.

From my intimate knowledge of Tom Black I feel that he broke completely and unequivocally with the C.P. and the Soviet Union in 1933. He immediately joined the Trotskyite movement, so that he could not have continued working for them much beyond that year. Aside from nodding to former acquaintances from the C.P. who did not know of his break, he had no contact with members of the C.P. except accidentally or socially. In the course of numerous conversations he convinced me of the depth and sincerity of his anti-soviet feelings. I cannot imagine even the cleverest spy feigning a hatred for the C.P. in such complete detail and with such evident fervor. Since my own aversion to the Soviet system was strong, he was happy to reinforce it with detailed arguments drawn from his experience in the radical parties. In the years 1945 to now, when we were in Philadelphia, I knew almost every step he made, and where he was at almost every time of the day, and to the best of my knowledge he engaged in no political activity of any sort. His contacts with the Trotskyites were limited to personal gossip of former acquaintances. He had no contacts in Philadelphia. However, his hatred for Stalinism continued, and does to this day.

I never suggested that Black tell the authorities about his activities on behalf of the Soviet Government for the following reasons. First of all, no government documents were involved. He had only transmitted commercial secrets, which at best or worst could help Russia build her economy. Secondly, at the time he had helped them, Russia was a struggling backward country, and not considered a menace to this country. Only dedicated socialists and Trotskyites considered her a menace then. Finally, it had happened in the past, and the agents involved had probably long since been recalled, according to his own testimony. Further, he felt that Whittaker Chambers, who had been in a much more responsible position, could have told more than he, and it did not seem he could contribute anything of value.

As for the reason why Tom did not turn Gold in, he told me that he could not do it, because he considered Gold a friend. My view is that Tom, who is given to deep emotional feelings, had this

strong feeling of friendship for Gold, and could not bring himself to realize that the admirable fellow he had known had another aspect to his personality. He could only remember the Gold he knew. Perhaps on further reflection he would have recognized the other aspect of the man, and taken action. But Gold was arrested before he could come to any decision.

I have personally typed the above statement, consisting of 5 pages, and it is true and correct.

Jacob I. Fass

Witness:

John R. Lyons Special Agent FBI - 7/17/50

Louis G. Turner, Special Agent, FBI - 7/17/50

BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 7-14-50

THOMAS L. BLACK, was

65-15338-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent F. W. ZANGLE

Source from which obtained SEE BELOW

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired INVESTIGATION

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

ESTIMATED DATE OF DISPOSITION TO BE DECIDED AT CONCLUSION OF CASE

List of contents:

1. 2 copies of signed statement dated 6-4-50 taken from Harry Gold concerning subject Thomas L. Black. See serial 36.
2. 2 copies of signed statement dated 6-5-50 taken from Harry Gold concerning Thomas L. Black. See serial 36.
3. 3 photos of Thomas Black, taken approximately 1940. See serial 40.
4. 3 full face photos of Jacob Israel Fass. See serial 55.
5. 1 copy of signed statement dated 6-2-50 taken from Harry Gold. See serial 138.
6. 1 neg and 4 photos of 1929 Pa. State College yearbook photos of Thomas Black.
7. 4 photos of Dr. Karl T. Steik taken approximately 1935. See ser. 138.
8. 2 photos of Anita Baron Immerman, See serial 138.
9. 2 photos of Roland Kapp, See serial 138.
10. 5 photos of William W. Staples. See serial 181.
11. 1 copy of a signed statement dated 7-17-50 by Jacob I. Fass.

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SEP 2, 1950	
N. Y. C.	
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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 7-21-50

THOMAS L. BLACK, was

65-15338-1B
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent F. ZANGLE

Source from which obtained SEE SERIAL 182

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired INVESTIGATION

Location of bulky exhibit IN CABINET WITH FILE

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit RETAIN

ESTIMATED DATE OF DISPOSITION TO BE DECIDED AT CONCLUSION OF CASE

List of contents:

12. Photostatic copy of a fifteen page typed report entitled "The Production of 1-Sorbose from d-Sorbitol by Acetobacter Suboxydans".

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 2/1/51

THOMAS L. BLACK, was

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(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent F. ZANGLE

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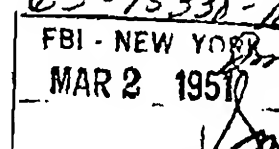
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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

13. Two photostatic copies of the Penn Camera Exchange receipt.

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Home:

6/4/50

Re: Thomas L. Black.
Espionage R.

At 8:30 PM on 6/4/50 SA John Masterson of Newark advised Black accompanied Fess of Brooklyn, NY from Patterson, N.J. to Penn Sta where they separated. Black purchased a return ticket to ~~NY~~ Newark and then went to a theatre on 42 St. Masterson said it appeared as though Black would return to Newark within a short time. It was agreed that Newark agents would continue the surveillance in NYC unless an unexpected situation arose. Masterson said he'd keep the NY office posted on developments.

Leo Spillane

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F. B. I.	
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N. Y. C.	
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 6/5/50

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
ESPIONAGE - R

There are enclosed two rolls of Ansco 620 film containing a total of approximately 12 exposures. It is requested that this film be developed and prints made. The New York Office should retain as many prints as they will need for its file, and send the negatives and 10 prints of each picture to Philadelphia.

If the negatives are of sufficiently good quality to allow enlargement, it is requested they be enlarged as much as is feasible.

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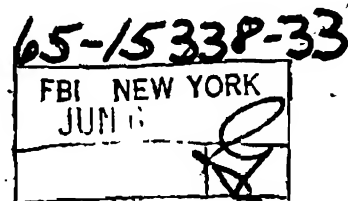
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SAC, Philadelphia

June 7, 1950

SAC, New York

THOMAS L. BLACK, Was
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Philadelphia File 65-4332

Reurlet 6/5/50 enclosing undeveloped film.

There are enclosed twelve negatives and ten prints each of the best
eight poses of THOMAS L. BLACK.

No identifying data has been noted on the reverse side of these prints.

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REGISTERED MAIL

65-15338-34

MEMO

Re: THOMAS L. BLACK;
ESPIONAGE - R

New York, N. Y.
6/9/50

MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS
MR. ROSEN
MR. TRACY
MR. HARBO
MR. MOHR
MR. WINTERROWD
MR. CLEGG
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MR. GURNEA
MR. HENRICH
MR. JONES
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MR. WOOD
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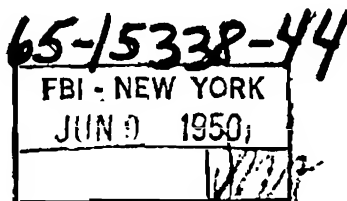
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Philadelphia requested that we check at the airport here to determine whether or not any ships had come in within the past twelve or twenty-four hours from Rome. We should obtain all passenger lists and check them to see if any passengers were bound for an address in Philadelphia at Second and Chew Streets. Philadelphia will later furnish us the complete descriptive data of the unknown subject.

At 10:55 A. M., SA Welte called again and advised that a FERDINAND HELLER, also known as FRED HELLER, owns the house at 199 West Chew Street.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WWW:MFB



New York, N. Y.

6/9/50

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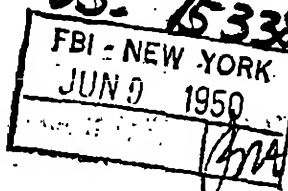
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607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

65-15338

June 15, 1950

Honorable Edward J. Quigley
Postmaster
271 Washington Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JACOB I. FASS
367 Miller Ave.
Brooklyn, New York

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

FWZ:JM

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601	6-16-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, WFO, PH, NY, AND AT	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
601	6-16-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
602	6-16-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, NY AND BA	10	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
602	6-16-50	COPY OF ABOVE	10	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
603	6-16-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, NY AND PH	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
603	6-16-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
604	6-16-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, PH, AND NK Typed	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
604	6-16-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
605	6-16-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, PH, AND NK Typed	2	0	291 / 9-20-78 SEE HQ 65-59181 - 211
605	6-16-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	copy of above 291 / 9-20-78 SEE HQ 65-59181 - 211
606	6-16-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ PH AND NK Typed	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
606	6-16-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181

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67	6-17-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ AND PH Typed	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
67	6-16-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
68	6-16-50	BA TELETYPE TO HQ, PH, NY, AND NK	1	0	291 / 9-28-78 SEE HQ 65-59181 - 79
68	6-16-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	same as above 291 / 9-28-78 SEE HQ 65-59181 - 79
69	6-16-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, WFO, NY AND PH	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
69	6-16-50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
70	6-16-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AND PH	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
70	6-16-50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
71	6-16-50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	
71	6-16-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	1	
71a	6-16-50	RE: Joseph KATZ SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
72	16 6-17-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, PH, AND NK Typed	2	0	291 / 9-21-78 SEE HQ 65-59181 - 121

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72	17 ²⁹ 6-16-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	same as above 291 9-21-78 SEE HQ 65-59181-121
73	6-16-50	SAC NY LETTER to HQ	4	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
74	6-16-50	HQ LAB REPORT to SAC NK	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
75	6-17-50	MM TELETYPE to HQ, WFO, PH, NY, AND NK	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
75	6-17-50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
76	6-17-50	NK TELETYPE to HQ, NY, AND PH	4	0	291 9-21-78 SEE HQ 65-59181 - 252
76	6-17-50	COPY OF ABOVE	4	0	same as above 291 9-21-78 SEE HQ 65-59181 - 252
77	6-17-50	AT TELETYPE to HQ, WFO, PH, NY, AND NK	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
77	6-17-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
78	6-17-50	PH TELETYPE to HQ, NY, NK, BA	5	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
78	6-17-50	COPY OF ABOVE	5	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
79	6-17-50	NY TELETYPE to HQ, PH, AND NK Typed	3	0	SEE HQ 65-59181

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79	6-17-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY OF ABOVE	3	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
80	6-16-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AND PH	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
80	6-16-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
81	6-17-50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ, WFO, NK, NY, AND PH	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
81	6-17-50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
82	6-17-50	capt third party SA NY MEMO TO FILE	1	1	
83	6-18-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, PH AND BA	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
83	6-18-50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
84	6-18-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AND NK	3	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
84	6-18-50	COPY OF ABOVE	3	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
85	6-18-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, WFO, NY, AND PH	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
85	6-18-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181

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			Actual	Released	
86	6-18-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AND NK	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
86	6-18-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
87	6-17-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AND PH	1	0	291/9-16-78 SEE HQ 65-59181-133
87	6-18-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	same as above 291/9-16-78 SEE HQ 65-59181-133
88	6-18-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, WFO, AND NY	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
88	6-17-50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
89	6-17-50	WFO TELETYPE TO PH AND NY	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
89	6-17-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
90	6-19-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, SL, BA, AND NY	2	1	page 2 Being prepared 291/9-16-78 SEE HQ 65-59181-138
90	6-17-50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	1	same as above 291/5-16-78 page 2 Being prepared SEE HQ 65-59181-138
91	6-17-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, PH, AND BA	5	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
91	6-17-50	COPY OF ABOVE	5	0	SEE HQ 65-59181

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92	6-19-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AND PH	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
92	6-19-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
93	6-19-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, AND NY	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
93	6-19-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
94	6-19-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, AND NY	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
94	6-19-50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
95	6-19-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, WFO, AND PH Typed	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
95	6-19-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
96	6-19-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, PH, AND NK Typed	5	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
96	6-19-50	TRANSMITTAL copy COPY OF ABOVE	6	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
97	6-19-50	SA NY MEMO TO FILE	1	1	left side torn off from wear
97	6-19-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	1	

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98	6-19-50	NH REPORT TO HQ	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181-25
98	6-19-50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SAME AS ABOVE
98	6-19-50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	" " "
99	6-20-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, PH, AND NK	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
100	6-20-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, WFO, AND PH Typed	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
100	6-20-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
101	6-20-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, PH, AND NY	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
101	6-20-50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
102	6-20-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, BA, AND NK	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
102	6-20-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
103	6-20-50	AL TELETYPE TO NY AND NK	3	0	291 19-51-78 SEE HQ 65-59181-146
103	6-20-50	COPY OF ABOVE	3	0	SEE HQ 65-59181

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104	6-20-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, PH AND BA	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
104	6-20-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
105	6-20-50	HQ TELETYPE TO PH AND NY	3	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
105	6-20-50	COPY OF ABOVE	3	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
106	6-21-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AND NK	9	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
106	6-21-50	COPY OF ABOVE	9	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
107	6-21-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AND PH	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
107	6-21-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
108	6-21-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AND NK	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
108	6-21-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AND NK	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
109	6-21-50	BA TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, NK AND PH	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
109	6-21-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181

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110	6-21-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, PH, AND NY	3	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
111	6-21-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, PH, AND NY - COPY OF ABOVE	3	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
112	6-22-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, PH, AND NK Typed	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
112	6-21-50	TRANSMISSION COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
113	6-21-50	541/9-22-78 SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	Being Processed SEE HQ 65-59181
114	6-22-50	HQ TELETYPE TO NY AND PH	1	0	BETWEEN SERIALS 465 & 466 SEE HQ 65-54449-6-22-50 NOT RECORDED
114	6-22-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ SAME AS ABOVE
115	6-22-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AND NK	7	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
115	6-22-50	COPY OF ABOVE	7	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
116	6-22-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, PH, AND NK Typed	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
116	6-22-50	TRANSMISSION COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
117	6-22-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ AND NY	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181

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117	6-22-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
118	6-22-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, WFO AND NY	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
118	6-22-50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
119	6-22-50	HQ TELETYPE TO PH AND NY	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
119	6-22-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
120	6-22-50	BS TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, PH, AND NK	3	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
120	6-22-50	COPY OF ABOVE	3	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
121	6-22-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, MP, AND PH ^{291 14-21-77} captioned Harry Gold	1	0	57449 291 14-21-77 SEE HQ 65- 59181 -494
122	6-23-50	SA NY MEMO TO FILE	4	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY
123	6-23-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, PH, AND NK TRANSMITTAL COPY	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
123	6-23-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, PH, NK, AND NH Typed	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
123	6-23-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY OF ABOVE	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181

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24	6-23-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AND NK	6	0	SEE HQ 65-59181-3
124	6-23-50	COPY OF ABOVE	6	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
125	6-23-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AND NK	5	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
125	6-23-50	COPY OF ABOVE	5	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
126	6-23-50	HQ TELETYPE TO NY AND PH	1	0	57449 291 9-21-78 SEE HQ 65-59181-505
126	6-23-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	same as above 57449 291 9-21-78 SEE HQ 65-59181-505
127	6-23-50	BA LETTER TO HQ	2	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
128	6-24-50	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, NK AND NY	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
128	6-24-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	SEE HQ 65-59181
129	6-26-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AND PH	1	0	291 9-21-78 SEE HQ 65-59181-164
129	6-26-50	COPY OF ABOVE	1	0	same as above 291 9-21-78 SEE HQ 65-59181-164
130	6-26-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AND PH	1	0	291 9-21-78 SEE HQ 65-59181-239

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New York, New York
June 16, 1950

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An effort will be made to contact Agents Wirth and Zangle who are presently out conducting the requested investigation on BLACK.

THOMAS J. McANDREWS, SA

65-15338-71 ✓

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*Zangle advised after
interview with Kane
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New York, New York
June 16, 1950

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Director, FBI

June 16, 1950

SAC, New York

JOSEPH KATZ, was.
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ESPIONAGE - R

Remylet 6/7/50 and Philadelphia teletype 6/13/50.

Additional photos of JOSEPH KATZ are being sent with a copy of this letter to Philadelphia. Included for exhibition to GOLD are two copies each of photos taken in 1930, 1941, 1945, 1948 and 1949. The 1945 and 1948 were previously exhibited to GOLD.

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New York, New York
June 17, 1950

MEMO:

Re: FERDINAND HELLER, was
ESPIONAGE - R

SAC CORNELIUS of the Philadelphia Office called me at 6:05 P. M. on June 16th instant and requested that we locate and interview immediately VERA KANE at the Sherman Square Hotel, New York City.

Mr. CORNELIUS stated that on interrogation, HELLER had said that he had lived with KANE one year in 1934 at 335 West 11th Street, New York City. HELLER says that he had broken off his friendship with BLACK because BLACK had been paying attention to KANE. HELLER has stated that he has seen KANE off and on since that time and that she knew of BLACK and HELLER'S contacts at Amtorg.

cc 65-15338

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

New York, N. Y.
June 19, 1950

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Director, FBI

June 21, 1950

SAC, New York

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
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Re Philadelphia letter dated June 5, 1950. ✓

Six prints and all the negatives of a 1929 Ford State College Yearbook photograph of subject are being sent with a copy of this letter to Philadelphia. ✓

Two prints are likewise being sent to Baltimore for exhibition to HONORARY CHAIRMAN. ✓

CC: Baltimore (Enc. 2)
Philadelphia (enc. 16)

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